



# Homework

Every Monday your child will receive homework table tasks. I will assign homework tasks that reinforce the skills taught in the classroom. The homework will also help to keep you informed about my academic expectations for your child. Homework guidelines have been established by the Kyrene School Board. The third grade guidelines suggest that students complete 20-40 minutes of homework daily.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF TABLE TASKS

Every week your child will be required to read a minimum 1-2 hours weekly. Research has shown that this is the **single** most effective way to improve reading. Please encourage your child to choose books that he/she will enjoy reading. Ask your child questions about what they have read to show your interest and to check your child's comprehension.

The homework table will include math problems, grammar skills, writing practice, and a spelling activity. Your child may also bring home daily homework on occasion. This will be sent home in the take home folder with a parent message written in the daily planner.

***It is important that you check your child's worksheets for accuracy as they work. Please, go over the homework daily. It is best to catch mistakes as soon as they occur.***

In addition to the weekly homework table, check to see if any "redo" papers have been stapled to the homework packet. Redo papers are assignments your child needs extra time, practice, or help to complete. It is our hope that these papers will help to give your child the one on one attention that he or she may need in certain areas.

When the homework table tasks have been completed, verify it with your signature. Homework packets will go home every Monday, and are not due until the following Monday. Please help your child to organize their own time schedule for completing the assignments throughout the week. You can customize your own schedule and use the homework packet as a practical lesson in time management! Don't let your child save the packet until Sunday night! If you have any questions or concerns about homework, don't hesitate to call me.